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**PATENT** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEBE, DEREK A. ET AL.

APPLICATION No.:

Not yet assigned

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**JANUARY 22, 2004** 

FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING

**FUNCTIONAL SITES IN A PROTEIN** 



### <u>Transmittal of Utility Patent Application</u> for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: Derek A. Debe,

Joseph F. Danzer and Lei Xie, and entitled:

#### METHOD FOR DETERMINING FUNCTIONAL SITES IN A PROTEIN

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- ☐ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-156 and
- ≥ 29 Sheets of drawings (figures 1A through 22).
- ☐ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- ☐ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- ☐ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.

#### 2. U.S. Priority

∑ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/447,562, filed February 14, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety including drawings as fully set forth herein.

		<u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u> : An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.
3.	<u>Forei</u>	gn Priority
		Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
		A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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